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In re Application of

Robert Charles Lewis DAY et al

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

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Receipt of the Office Action of July 18, 2002 is gratefully acknowledged.

The application contains claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-30 - 43. Of these claims, claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-30 and 36-43 have been indicated as allowed, while claims 32-35 stand finally rejected as anticipated under 35 USC 102(b) by Suzuki et al '487.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The following remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance,

**REMARKS**

Of the rejected claims, claim 32 is in independent form, while claims 33-35 are in